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Associated Press. NIXON'S SECRETARY—Rose Mary Woods on her way to U.S. District Court.

Nixon's Secretary Asserts Quality of Tapes Is 'Bad,' Voices Unclear

By Robert Siner
WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (AP).—Rose Mary Woods, Nixon's secretary, testified today that the Watergate tapes are "very bad" and that it is not possible to hear every word on them.
Mary Woods told Judge John J. Sirica that it took her almost a month to make a rough transcript of seven conversations between the President and his aides. She said she had personally given the copy to Mr. Nixon.
She testified about the tapes at the opening of the sixth day of hearings by the U.S. District Court into White House

Nixon Denies Violating Trust U.S., Says He Will Not Quit

By Douglas E. Kneeland
WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (AP).—President Nixon, besieged by demands for his resignation, testified today that he had not violated the trust of the American people and that he would not quit.
The President's testimony came at the end of his nationally televised message on the energy crisis. He paused, looked hard into the camera and said, "I would close on a personal note."
He said he had made a mistake in the Watergate scandal a year ago. Mr. Nixon declared that he had no intention of resigning.

New Coolness Felt by Press in White House

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (AP).—White House thermostats were turned down to 68 degrees today in line with one of President Nixon's recommendations for conserving energy.
The new coolness extended to the White House press room, and an official of the press office came in, occasionally to make sure the thermostats stayed at 68 degrees.
In his speech on the energy shortage last night, Mr. Nixon asked home owners and business offices to set their thermostats at 68 degrees and ordered federal buildings to keep temperatures between 68 and 68.
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After Odd Incident Defeats Government Danish Premier Calls Elections for Dec. 4

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 8 (AP).—A report from the governing Social Democratic party was absent from the Folketing (parliament) today for a bizarre combination of reasons, and its absence led Premier Anker Joergensen to call new elections for Dec. 4.
The absentee was Erhard Jacobsen, a rightist who resigned yesterday from the Social Democratic contingent but promised to support it in parliamentary votes until he had formed his own party.
He said that his car had run out of gasoline as he drove to parliament, and another reason for his delay was that he had forgotten his eyeglasses and had to return home for them. He said that parliamentary colleagues had been unable to phone him to hurry in for a vote because his telephone number had just been changed.
His absence meant the government's defeat in an 86-86 tie vote, on a tax bill, which was then canceled.
The defeat did not automatically force Premier Joergensen to call new elections since it was not a vote of confidence. But the premier, who has been working with only a one-vote plurality in the Folketing, said that Mr. Jacobsen's "fantastic behavior" had proved that he could no longer be relied upon to support the Social Democrats, who have been governing with the parliamentary support of the small Socialist People's party.
When Mr. Jacobsen finally arrived, after the Social Democrats

Aides With Kissinger Say Egypt and Israel Accept Compromise Peace Plan



Associated Press. Israeli Premier Golda Meir with U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Joseph Sisco.

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia, Nov. 8 (AP).—U.S. officials said tonight that Israel and Egypt have agreed to a five-point cease-fire agreement that could produce peace talks on a Middle East settlement by the end of the year.
The officials, with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger on the last leg of his Mideast trip, said the agreement, to be submitted tomorrow to UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, would ease tensions by providing an exchange of prisoners and giving the Egyptians access to their encircled Third Army on the east bank of the Suez Canal and to the city of Suez on the west bank.
Describing Washington as the "trustee" of the settlement, they said that action to implement the agreement could begin in a matter of days.
It was learned at the United Nations in New York that the Israeli-Arab agreement would be formally announced simultaneously tomorrow in Washington, Cairo and Tel Aviv, at noon Washington time.
The officials were so certain of Cairo's approval that they said the package did not have to be submitted to President Anwar Sadat now that Israel has accepted it.
The Israeli state radio broadcast a report earlier that Israel had accepted the plan. "The radio said the five points were:
● A prisoner-of-war exchange as soon as possible.
● A UN-supervised corridor through Israeli lines to the encircled Egyptian Third Army for nonmilitary supplies.
● Lifting of the Egyptian blockade of the Bab el Mandeb straits, Israel's outlet from the Red Sea to the Indian Ocean.
● Negotiations between Israeli and Egyptian military commanders for a more convenient cease-fire line.
● Direct peace negotiations between Israel and Egypt, once the first four clauses are fulfilled.
However, in Cairo it was reported that Egypt has not agreed to lift the blockade of Bab el Mandeb Straits. The semi-official Middle East News Agency said reports of the American proposal carried by news agencies from Tel Aviv "do not agree with the American plan Egypt said it was prepared to accept."
Robert J. McCloskey, the State Department spokesman said that "at the present time because we are, in effect, trustees of the conversations we have had with the heads of government in Cairo and Tel Aviv there are inhibitions on what we can say officially and publicly."
But officials here with Mr. Kissinger, who would not allow use of their names, confirmed the agreement and said Mr. Waldheim would have to ask "people on the ground to take certain action to effect compliance" with terms of the agreement.
These officials, while confirming the substance of the Israeli state radio announcement, said, however, there were "some refinements" to be made in reference to direct talks between Israel and Egypt.
This is a highly sensitive point in the Middle East. President Sadat and Syrian officials have vowed publicly they will never accept Egyptian terms.
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May Limit Gas, Fuel-Oil Use Nixon Proposes Broad Plan To Combat Energy Shortage

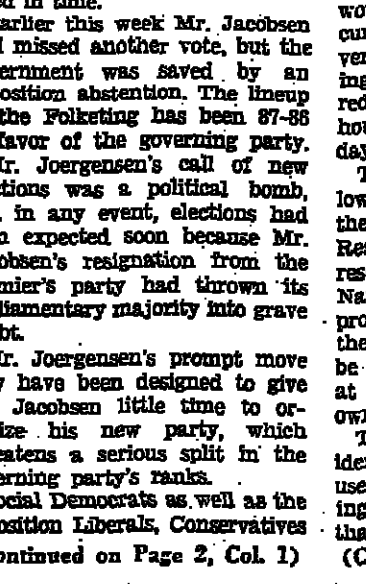
By Lou Cannon
WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (WP).—President Nixon last night proposed a wide-ranging energy conservation plan that would give him authority to ration gasoline and fuel oil, reduce automobile speed limits, declare industries exempt from environmental controls and impose taxes for excessive use of energy.
The legislation sought by Mr. Nixon would also return the United States immediately to year-round daylight-saving time.
In a nationwide television address, Mr. Nixon said that administration expectations of a moderate fuel shortage this winter had been altered by the Middle East war and the subsequent cutoff of oil from Arab nations.
"By the end of this month, more than 2 million barrels a day of oil we expected to import into the United States will no longer be available," Mr. Nixon said. "We must therefore face up to the stark fact that we are heading toward the most acute shortage of energy since World War II."
The President ordered immediate and severe cuts in energy use by the federal government. He also called for a series of voluntary controls by citizens, such as increased use of car pools and lower thermostat settings in homes, offices and factories.
These last two measures alone would save more than 13 million barrels of oil a day. When added to other administration proposals to reduce the number of airline flights, convert to coal in many industries and increase oil production, the total saving would be 23 million barrels.
Mr. Nixon said this was necessary because demand will exceed supply this winter by at least 10 percent—and perhaps by as much as 17 percent.
John Love, the President's chief energy policy adviser, said the administration's request for the standby controls would be incorporated into pending legislation written by Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D., Wash.
Mr. Love said that the administration was already developing plans for rationing of heating oil and gasoline. He said it was probable that "not inevitable" that these would be put into effect this winter.
Sen. Jackson said yesterday that gasoline rationing is inevitable. He predicted that the energy shortage ultimately will force the government to order some industries to close.
The chairman of the Senate Interior Committee added that his panel would complete action tomorrow on a bill to give the administration authority to ration gasoline and to reduce highway speed limits to 50 miles an hour.
Testifying before the committee today, Mr. Love said gas rationing could be imposed in two months.
The emergency legislation sought by the President also would give him authority to curtail outdoor electrical advertising and ornamental lighting such as Christmas displays, reduce commercial operating hours and authorize year-round daylight-saving time.
The legislation also would allow increased oil production from the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve in California. The reserve is on land owned by the Navy. Under the President's proposal, money received from the sale of this oil could also be used for further exploration at Elk Hills and on government-owned land in Alaska.
The plan proposed by the President would greatly increase the use of coal. Acting under existing emergency authority, he said that regulations are being issued

Belligerent Woodpeckers Hurt Israelis Despite Official Assurances Petroleum Firms in Britain Ration Gasoline Supplies

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (UPI).—According to a report published in the Plant Protection Bulletin of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, the Syrian woodpecker, once prized because it destroys pests in Israeli orchards, has become a menace.
The woodpeckers have acquired a taste for plastic irrigation pipes, according to the Israeli Agriculture Ministry.
Losses due to wasted water, pipe repairs and irrigation disruptions were estimated at \$250,000 in 1972. Israeli scientists are seeking a woodpecker-repelling plastic for pipe, according to the bulletin.
LONDON, Nov. 8.—Oil companies operating in Britain are rationing the supply of gasoline and other petroleum products to customers, industry sources said today.
The sources said the rationing was introduced earlier this week despite the government's assurance that it has no immediate plans to impose such a measure.
A spokesman for the American-owned Esso group said it is restricting deliveries to 7,000 Esso gasoline stations and fuel-oil outlets. The spokesman said Esso customers were being held to their "normal supply" levels to prevent panic buying.
At least two other major oil companies, Shell Mex and British Petroleum, have ordered their salesmen to refuse new business and to inform existing customers not to "unnecessarily increase" their orders, the industry sources said.
Another major firm, Occidental Petroleum, has asked its customers to reduce their orders by 10 percent this month.
The sources said the industry introduced curbs after gasoline station operators increased their orders in order to keep storage tanks filled against the possibility of government-ordered rationing.
Lord Drumalbyn, minister without portfolio, reiterated in Parliament yesterday the government's contention that there is no immediate need to introduce rationing. Government officials have said that "certain" unidentified Arab countries have promised to continue to allow "substantial" oil shipments to Britain despite the cutoff or outright halt in supplies to allegedly pro-Israel nations.
Foreign Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home yesterday dismissed allegations by the opposition Labor party and several British newspapers that the government yielded to "Arab blackmail" in joining other members of the European Economic Community in calling for the withdrawal of Israeli forces from occupied Arab territory.
But Sir Alec, speaking in the House of Commons, said: "One cannot in this country or anywhere else in Europe or the developed world dismiss the question of oil. It is immensely important that we should get maximum supplies of oil or we shall find ourselves with many unemployed."
"Obviously, we want to get as

Pan Am Asks Talks on Cuts In Flights by World's Airlines

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 (AP-DJ).—Warning that international airlines must make worldwide schedule reductions in the next few weeks due to a jet fuel shortage, Pan American World Airways urged the Civil Aeronautics Board to grant it emergency authority for immediate discussions with other carriers to facilitate orderly cutbacks.
Although schedule cancellations on international routes have been expected in light of the fuel crisis, Pan Am's filing was the first indication that the reductions are imminent and likely to total hundreds of daily flights. Domestic airlines already have been sharply reducing flights in the United States during the last two weeks because of the fuel shortage. Announced or confirmed eliminations thus far total about 700 daily departures on U.S. routes out of about 15,000 previously scheduled.
Pan Am said that it wants to discuss with other carriers on routes it serves such measures as schedule adjustments, capacity limitations and pooling of revenue and flight operations.
Emergency Relief
It said that the emergency relief sought is needed to effect "an immediate massive cutback in operations" necessitated by a lack of aircraft fuel.
Within the last week, Pan Am said, two of the major oil companies, which together supply almost 50 percent of Pan Am's total worldwide fuel consumption, have advised the airline that "there will be massive shortfalls below contracted levels of fuel to be supplied to Pan Am."
WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (Reuters).—The United States is closing its embassy in Uganda following "an accumulation of actions" by the Uganda government which made it impossible for the embassy to work effectively, the State Department said today.
Only one person is left at the embassy in the Ugandan capital of Kampala, Charge d'Affaires Robert Keeley. He will leave Saturday.
The Uganda Embassy in Washington will be permitted to continue its operations if it wishes, the State Department said.
Department spokesman George Vest said that the decision was made after acts by the Ugandan government which "included public threats by public officials against our diplomatic representatives, repeated unfounded accounts by high Uganda officials and peremptory, unjust expulsion of the U.S. Embassy Marine security guards."
Gen. Amin also seized 113 Peace Corps volunteers because he suspected they might be mercenaries. Several hours later, they were released.
Soviet Arms Sent
MOMBASA, Kenya, Nov. 8 (AP).—Russian military equipment including missiles, tanks, armored personnel carriers and helicopters have been unloaded from a Soviet cargo ship here, it was learned today.
The equipment is destined for Uganda, informed sources said.



UPI. Danish Premier Anker Joergensen speaking yesterday.

Despite Official Assurances

Petroleum Firms in Britain
Ration Gasoline Supplies

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much oil as we can for Europe but not to submit to blackmail," he said.

The British papers said the Arab countries have promised Britain and France that their oil supplies will be assured despite the boycott against the United States and the Netherlands and the reduction of production for other countries.

They said the pledge was delivered personally to Prime Minister Edward Heath yesterday by former Egyptian Foreign Minister Mohammed el-Zayyat, who is in Britain as a personal emissary from President Anwar Sadat. There was no immediate confirmation of the pledge from the government.

But French newspapers said oil deliveries to France are controlled by U.S. companies and that one, Texaco, "already has curtailed supplies to France and given the first direct hit to Egyptian envoy Zayyat."

Mr. Zayyat said after conferring with President Georges Pompidou in Paris Monday that "France does not have to fear any cutoff of oil shipments."

But Algeria's national oil company, Sonatrach, has informed two French companies that refine and market its oil that "no regret restrictions are inevitable." The newspaper Le Monde said Algeria has notified the firms they will have to cut their exports to France by 25 percent.

The French Defense Ministry today barred tanks and other vehicles from the Armistice Day parade here on Sunday in line with the government's drive to save gasoline.

Elsewhere in the world:

● The Swiss government today called for a cut in oil consumption to save fuel and as an act of solidarity with countries whose oil reserves are dwindling. A government communiqué asked the Swiss to reduce their home heating to 30 degrees centigrade (86 Fahrenheit), to have their oil burners checked to reduce consumption and to limit the use of hot water. It also asked motorists to avoid all unnecessary journeys and to use public transport as much as possible.

● The Dutch Ministry of Traffic said today the ban on Sunday pleasure driving imposed last week would be extended to foreigners this weekend. The statement said foreigners who could prove that driving on Sundays was essential could get permits. Foreign buses and taxis were not banned.

● The Philippines government today ordered Manila schools closed for at least two months and imposed gasoline rationing in an attempt to save fuel. The Philippines, which is taking a generally pro-Arab stance, gets 78 percent of its oil from Arab states, but it gets it through American oil companies whose Middle East supplies have been cut.

The government also ordered fuel-oil sales to airlines and shipping companies reduced by 30 percent and put government employees on a four-day week.

● The South Korean Commerce and Industry Ministry announced today a plan aimed at cutting back the nation's oil usage by 10 percent in response to the squeeze by the Arab producers. The plan calls on government offices and agencies to save at least 5 percent of their fuel by restricting nonessential traffic, reducing temperatures in government buildings and traveling by train instead of car or bus. The plan urges industrial plants to reduce fuel consumption by at least 5 percent. It also reduces speed limits and operating hours of businesses.

● Japan gradually feeling the effects of supply cuts, has sent special envoys to Arab oil-producing countries in an attempt to ease the situation, sources close to the government said today. The Trade Ministry said yesterday it was preparing emergency legislation to regulate the oil supply but gave no details.

● Portugal imposed gasoline rationing and raised gas prices by about 10 percent today following reports that the Arab countries have decided on a full boycott of Portugal in retaliation for its economic aid to the Middle East. The Economics Ministry said no gas will be sold on Saturdays, Sundays or public holidays. On weekdays, motorists will be limited to a maximum purchase of 20 liters. The ministry also said it was considering the restriction of electricity supplies to conserve fuel.

● In Luxembourg, the government today ordered all gas stations to close during weekends to prevent foreign motorists from filling up car tanks with cheaper Luxembourg gas. Economics Ministry officials said French and West German motorists in particular were responsible.

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TRUCE WORK—Israeli and Egyptian soldiers and UN peace-keeping troops meet at an Israeli checkpoint on Suez-Cairo highway at the head of a convoy of relief trucks for the encircled Egyptian Third Army.

U.S. Aides Say Egypt, Israel
Accept Peace Compromise

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bargain directly with representatives of Israel.

Significantly, perhaps, the officials said the agreement did not have Syria's endorsement and applied only to Egypt and Israel. Earlier this week plans were dropped to have Joseph J. Sisco, assistant secretary of state for the Near East, visit Damascus.

Meeting With Faisal
Mr. Kissinger met Thursday night with King Faisal for 90 minutes. The main topic was the oil embargo imposed last month on oil to the United States.

The officials here said the re-adjustment of the cease-fire line will be within the terms of the Oct. 22 UN cease-fire resolution. Premier Golda Meir of Israel has insisted that these lines were so uncertain they cannot be marked out.

Meanwhile, an Israeli general met Egyptian officers to discuss demarcating the cease-fire line.

Nixon Proposes Broad Plan
To Combat Energy Shortage

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which prevent utilities and industrial plants from switching from coal to petroleum fuels. This is intended to reduce a growing demand for residual oil.

Thermostats in federal buildings will be reduced to a range of 65 to 68 degrees, which will save an estimated 19 percent in fuel compared with heat winter. Mr. Nixon asked that homeowners also lower their thermostats and that factories make an equivalent reduction through lowering thermostats or curtailing working hours.

In an attempt to reduce gasoline demand, the President directed that operators of federal motor vehicles observe a 50-mile-an-hour speed limit. He urged governors to seek similar limits in their states and urged state and local governments to set aside bus lanes, establish higher parking taxes, block off certain city districts to cars with only one occupant and provide preferential parking for car pools.

Not only automobiles will be affected. The President ordered reduced quantities of fuel for aircraft, which will lead to a 10 percent cutback in flights and rescheduling.

'Capacity' Coal Production
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 8 (AP)—The spokesman for one of the nation's top coal producers, who asked not to be identified, today said the industry is "currently operating at capacity. We couldn't mine another ton of coal now. You just can't turn coal on and off like a faucet."

He was commenting on Mr. Nixon's proposal that industry use more coal.

"It's great to hear the President say we're going to switch from oil to coal," the spokesman said, "but the problem is where are we going to get the coal?"

In Washington, National Coal Association president Carl E. Bague said, "We're going to have real problems in trying to increase our productive capacity."

Mr. Nixon also asked the Atomic Energy Commission to speed up the licensing of nuclear plants in an effort to reduce the time from their proposal to completion from 10 to six years.

Along with Mr. Nixon's proposals for immediate fuel conservation and his call for standby rationing controls, he proposed a long-term conservation policy aimed at making the United States self-sufficient in energy by 1980.

While the President in his message spoke of an "appropriate balancing of environmental interests with energy needs, the immediate effect of the measures appeared to be a setback for environmentalists.

The legislation sought by the administration would authorize the President, acting through the Environmental Protection Agency, to exempt factories and other stationary sources of pollution from federal and state air and water quality laws. This would not have the effect of repealing any laws or lowering any standards. But it would affect the ambitious attempts of anti-pollution agencies to clean up waterways and improve restrictions on pollution during the next decade.

The President also called for the imposition of "energy conservation fees or taxes" on those who use more than a stipulated amount of natural gas or electricity.

Today, the White House said Mr. Nixon is asking governors, mayors and county officials to consider shortening school hours during the winter and extend the term into the summer months to save fuel.

To Florida Builder

Nixon Campaign Aide Denies
Offering Favors for Funds

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (AP).—A Nixon re-election campaign official denied under oath today a Florida builder's testimony that he promised to solve the builder's land problems in exchange for a \$100,000 cash contribution.

Benjamin Fernandez, who headed the Hispanic Finance Committee to re-elect the President, rejected the charges made yesterday by John J. Priestess of Coral Gables, Fla.

In an opening statement before the Senate Watergate committee, Mr. Fernandez said he was "appalled, shocked and disgusted with the tenor of his [Mr. Priestess'] testimony."

Mr. Fernandez said that a meeting he had with Mr. Priestess was arranged by the builder's associates, that "I never asked him for a dime," and that Mr. Priestess "was never promised" any favors—directly or indirectly—in exchange for his donation.

According to the Fernandez version, Mr. Priestess "volunteered to make a \$25,000 donation which would be paid by one check."

Mr. Fernandez said there was never a request for Mr. Priestess to make his donation in cash and that, contrary to Mr. Priestess's testimony, the builder never asked former Commerce Secretary Maurice H. Stans to pick up a telephone and call Housing Secretary George Romney about the builder's troubles with the Federal Housing Administration.

Mr. Priestess's testimony was heard yesterday as the Watergate committee began its probe of campaign financing.

Mr. Fernandez called Mr. Priestess "a convicted liar." Mr. Priestess is scheduled to begin serving next week a one-year sentence for income tax and FEA violations.

Part of Mr. Fernandez's testimony was in contrast to written statements and affidavits from others connected with the affair.

Rugh W. Sloan Jr., former treasurer of the Nixon Re-election Finance Committee, said that Mr. Fernandez did identify Mr. Priestess as a potential \$100,000 campaign contributor in arranging a meeting for him with Mr. Stans, the Nixon campaign's finance chairman.

Mr. Fernandez said that a \$100,000 figure was never mentioned and that Mr. Priestess offered only a \$25,000 donation which later was returned.

In an affidavit, Carlos Nunez, a Priestess associate, said that he introduced Mr. Fernandez to Mr. Priestess at a party. He said that the builder's problems with the federal government were mentioned because the builder's name was a subject of constant newspaper headlines.

Although he was concentrating

2 Arab States Said
To Send Oil to Dutch

BONN, Nov. 8 (AP).—Despite a proclaimed Arab boycott on oil deliveries to the Netherlands, a tanker full of oil left each of two Arab states Sunday headed for Rotterdam, learned sources said in Bonn today.

The sources declined to give details, but they reported the shipments as an apparent indication that not all Arab states were keeping to the proclaimed oil cutoff to the Netherlands in retaliation for its allegedly pro-Israel

ability to inspire the confidence of the people. I don't see how he can do that without turning over all documents relevant to the case."

Six of the seven original Watergate defendants will be given final sentences tomorrow by U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica.

The six men are E. Howard Hunt Jr., James W. McCord Jr., Bernard L. Barker, Eugenio R. Martinez, Frank A. Sturgis and Virgilio R. Gonzalez.

Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Casper W. Weinberger admitted yesterday that the Watergate case has had a "depressing" effect on government, but he said the Nixon administration is now beginning to devote more time "to the business of government" than it has in the last five months.

"A great deal of important government matters were neglected to some extent" because of the White House's concern with Watergate and related investigations, he told a group of newsmen.

In an interview with the Associated Press, Rep. Mills, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said he thought Mr. Nixon will be forced to resign because "of the pressure from the press primarily... and also from the public and the Congress."

Roger C. Crampton, former assistant attorney general and now dean of the Cornell University Law School, said Mr. Nixon should resign. He made the statement during congressional testimony about proposed legislation to create a court-appointed Watergate special prosecutor.

Mr. Crampton described Mr. Nixon's recent actions as "irrational" and "of doubtful legality and little wisdom."

The public interest today is tied up with the President's

his fund-raising efforts at the time in Florida. Mr. Fernandez testified he never knew the nature of Mr. Priestess's problems.

Mr. Fernandez agreed with a statement provided by Mr. Stans yesterday that Mr. Priestess's \$25,000 check was returned after a background verification and that Mr. Stans ordered all further contacts broken.

"The man is a convicted liar," he said of Mr. Priestess. "I wouldn't believe him if he said the sun was rising tomorrow."

President's Secretary Asserts
Tape Quality Is 'Very Bad'

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in at a minimum cost, I think \$2,500 for the entire system," he said.

Mr. Ziegler also said that there was never any mention of the poor quality of the tapes because the White House worked on the assumption that the tapes would never be heard publicly.

During her testimony, Miss Woods cleared up the mysterious "gap" in one of the tapes that was referred to in earlier testimony.

Yesterday, John C. Bennett, a deputy White House Chief of Staff, told Judge Sirica that Miss Woods had come to his office complaining that there was a gap in one of the tapes. He said that he "presumed" that she was referring to a tape of a conversation between Mr. Nixon and former White House Counsel John W. Dean 3d but could not say what the date of the conversation was or what exactly was meant by a "gap."

Today, Miss Woods said that there was really no gap at all. She explained that she had been looking for the continuation of an April 16, 1973, conversation between the President and Mr. Dean on one tape reel and that it had been found for her by Special Watergate consultant J. Fred Buehner at another reel.

"Perfectly Satisfied"

Asked if she was sure there was no gap, she replied, "I'm perfectly satisfied there was no gap."

One of the two missing tapes is that for the evening of April 15, 1973, a Sunday, when the President and Mr. Dean discussed the Watergate cover-up, according to Mr. Dean's testimony.

In describing her experiences with the tapes, Miss Woods told the court that she did not begin listening to them until the weekend of Sept. 29, when she was called to Camp David, Md., by the President "to do a special job." She said the President told her "he would like to have the gist of the tapes."

"I had gone up there thinking I could finish it in one weekend," she told Judge Sirica, and came back without finishing one. And I don't mean one tape, I mean one conversation."

However, she said that part of her problems stemmed from an unfamiliar transcribing machine, which had to be worked by hand instead of the pedal arrangement found on office dictating machines.

Miss Woods told the court that

she continued to work on the tapes, off and on, for more than a month. She said that on Oct. 4 she sequestered herself at Key Biscayne, Fla., and worked while Secret Service agents guarded the tapes.

She said she finally completed the work on Oct. 23 or 24. She described the result as a single typewritten copy which was "given directly, personally by me, to the President." She testified that there were no carbons made and that her typewriter ribbons were burned to prevent anyone from reading anything from them.

She told the court that the President had requested her presence after listening to some of the tapes, and had told her, "I'm sorry it's such a terrible job."

Miss Woods said that she told the President that a verbatim transcript was impossible.

"I could not get every word," she told Judge Sirica, "and I don't believe anyone else could." It was "a very difficult job, not one you'd like for your life work," she said.

She was questioned by White House attorney Samuel J. Powers on whether she had altered the tape.

Mr. Powers, who joined the White House legal staff only yesterday, asked her if at any time she had attempted to edit the tape.

"Oh, no, sir, not at all," Miss Woods replied.

She was also questioned by Assistant Special Prosecutor J. Edgar Hoover on the possibility that she had accidentally erased part of the tapes.

"I was careful not to touch that side of the machine... I think I used every precaution possible," Miss Woods said.

Miss Woods also testified that she still had 14 tapes in her possession, locked in a safe in her office.

"They're in your safe?" she was asked.

Unless someone has stolen them since I left at a quarter to 10 this morning," Miss Woods replied.



John J. Priestess

Krogh Seeks
To Subpoena
Nixon, Tapes

Chief 'Plumber' Wants
President in Court

By William Farr
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 8 (AP).—Rep. (D-Calif.) Charles W. K. Krogh is seeking permission to subpoena President Nixon for court appearance here to produce all tapes and documents in his possession relating to the White House "plumbers" unit Mr. Krogh once headed.

Mr. Krogh's attorney, Norbert Schiel, has filed an affidavit asking "President Nixon has, for his own reasons, so far refused to cooperate... in permitting access to potentially exculpatory evidence."

The effort to have Mr. Nixon personally appear here was revealed yesterday when documents were made public in connection with motions made by Mr. Krogh and three other former White House aides indicted for the break-in at the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist.

A hearing on the motions is scheduled Monday.

In the motion filed on Mr. Krogh's behalf, his attorney maintains he could not speedily inventory all of these things being sought because of "...secret, massive and multiple investigations and lack of cooperation by the person having custody of relevant tape recordings and documents."

Meeting With Nixon
However, Mr. Schiel is specific when he refers to the meeting at which Mr. Nixon directed Mr. Krogh to form the group which came to be known as the Plumbers.

Referring to this meeting, the Krogh motion states that the group was established at the explicit direction of President Nixon. On July 24, 1971, a meeting held in the Oval Office... in which the President, Krogh and codefendant (John) Ehrlichman were participants. Krogh was directed to form the... group.

"Nixon has subsequently acknowledged that all conversation which took place in the Oval Office... were tape-recorded and that he has custody of the tape recordings."

"Hence, the precise instruction given Krogh, and an explanation for the order, and subsequent relevant conversations may be recalled by recourse to the tape recordings."

Nixon Disclosure
Mr. Nixon publicly disclosed on May 20 that he formed the "plumbers" unit shortly after the publication of the Pentagon papers in 1971.

This special investigation unit gained its nickname because it had the mission of tracking down "leaks of national security information."

This led to the break-in at 22 Beverly Hills office of Dr. Lewis J. Fielding in September, 1971. Charges of conspiracy and burglary were brought by a Los Angeles grand jury on Jan. 4 against Mr. Krogh, Mr. Ehrlichman, David Young and G. Gordon Liddy for their alleged part in the scheme to obtain Dr. Ellsberg's medical records.

Mr. Krogh's motion maintains he will be denied a fair trial; he is unable to obtain the presidential tapes and documents.

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Repairs Started
On Skylab Rocket

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla., Nov. 8 (AP).—Space agency technicians began replacing eight defective stabilizing fins on the Skylab-3 booster rocket today, hoping to avoid another delay in the launching.

Officials reported that the work on the launch pad was progressing well, while the astronauts who will fly the mission were being fitted for their space suits in a building five miles away.

Discovery of hairline cracks in the fins yesterday forced officials to postpone the launching by five days, from Saturday until Thursday. Officials said the cracks were likely caused by salt air corrosion.

Technical Problems
Four other sources denied that there had been any tampering and insisted that the problems were only of a technical nature which could be satisfactorily explained in court.

After Miss Woods was excused from the witness stand, the deputy assistant Secret Service director, Alfred Wong, testified that it was possible that the ultrathin tape could have been stretched, bagged or otherwise mutilated by the repeated switching and stopping and playbacks such as those done by Miss Woods in her transcription.

There had been previous testimony showing that numerous tapes had been checked out of the safe in which they were kept and there was no way of determining how many times each of these tapes had been played.

After Mr. Wong's testimony, Judge Sirica recessed the hearing until the afternoon.

Opening the afternoon session, Deputy Watergate Prosecutor Richard Ben-Veniste said that the prosecution forces had not yet formed any opinion on the tape question. "We don't know what we believe," he said.

Mr. Haldeman then took the stand and explained that he listened to the March 21 tape twice on consecutive days, because, after the first listening, the Presidents had asked him questions on the tape that he could not answer.

The former White House chief of staff admitted that he took out a group of tapes but insisted that he only listened to one reel.

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Krogh To See Nixon Nixon May Seek Increase \$2-3 Billion in Its Budget

By Michael Getler
WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (WP).—The Pentagon is considering Congress for an increase of \$2-3 billion in the defense budget this year to remedy what it believes are possible deficiencies in American military preparedness, deficiencies brought out by the Middle East war.

The largest item in the supplemental budget request being put together involves a potentially significant increase in the jet transports available to expand U.S. military airlift capacity.

Among the proposals under consideration is reopening of Lockheed production lines for the huge C-5A transport, a plane which has been roundly criticized in recent years but which carried much of the emergency airlift of arms to Israel during the recent war.

Other planes are also being considered, including possible military versions of the Boeing 747 and the McDonnell Douglas DC-10 commercial airliners, already in production—and a bigger version of the older Lockheed-built C-141 military jet. The Air Force, however, favors the C-5A.

Not Approved Yet

In confirming today that a supplemental budget request was being prepared, Defense Department officials stressed that the proposal and its price tag had not yet been reviewed or approved by Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger.

Mr. Schlesinger, however, some would say, ordered the military to submit proposals for improving readiness within certain financial guidelines.

On Capitol Hill, the Pentagon's request could meet opposition from some lawmakers who suspect that the Defense Department is seeking to use the Arab-Israeli war as a wedge to lift U.S. military spending even higher, with bipartisan support.

The suspected budget request would be in addition to the \$2.3 billion emergency request that the White House already has sent to Congress to pay for arms shipped to Israel.

Both of these would be in addition to fiscal 1974's original \$79-billion spending proposal that the Pentagon sent to Congress in January.

Stockpile Shortages

Friday, a senior Pentagon official, who asked not to be identified, first suggested the possibility of a new defense budget hike by revealing that the need to rush large quantities of arms to Israel quickly had exposed some shortages in U.S. stockpiles.

These shortages were portrayed mostly as involving bombs, artillery shells and other munitions. Also, the Middle East war showed that several new U.S. anti-tank and air-to-air missiles worked well and the Pentagon now feels not only that it needs to replace these but also that it should stockpile more.

But in raising the stockpile issue, the Pentagon in fact was raising the much broader question of whether American arms reserves should be designed for the first time to meet not only U.S. needs but to fill the sudden and potentially large need of any ally, not just Israel.

Ergy Study cuses U.S., Industry

By Tim O'Brien
WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (WP).—A 3,000-word Senate study of U.S. energy crisis has concluded that government and oil industry policies contributed to fuel shortages last summer.

The report was prepared by the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, chaired by Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash.

It said federal import policies and the importation of sufficient quantities of crude oil to growing demands. Sen. Jackson said the study also showed that the government's failure to keep down heating oil prices contributed substantially to the shortages that occurred last winter.

Jackson said that "for major oil companies the prices were good for business. The study found that the largest oil companies showed a profit of 25 to 48 percent for the first six months of 1973. The study said that prices came primarily from the sales and that the companies were 'anxious to convert oil into gasoline rather than fuel oil.'"

Prices Frozen in 1971

Oil prices were frozen in at their lowest seasonal level during 1971, the study found that oil refineries operating at less than full capacity during 1972, added to the shortages. "Refineries located east of the Rocky Mountains operated at 87.5 percent capacity during 1972, in contrast to the maximum available rate of 93 percent," the study said.

A subcommittee will inquire into the attitudes of the leaders of the big oil companies when reduced refinery runs were ordered. Sen. Jackson said, "We want to probe allegations that this is a perfect climate to eliminate the challenge of independence competition."

Jackson said that in the winter of 1973, with the winter just over the horizon, and oil prices soaring, the oil companies were unable to move decisions on current energy policy.

Washington Post Sued by Rebozo For \$10 Million

MIAMI, Nov. 8 (AP).—C.G. (Bebe) Rebozo, a close friend of President Nixon, has filed a \$10-million libel suit against The Washington Post.

Attorneys for Mr. Rebozo filed the suit in federal court yesterday, charging that The Post libeled the Key Biscayne banker in an Oct. 25 article that claimed that Mr. Rebozo cashed \$91,500 in stolen stocks in 1968 after being told they were stolen.

Mr. Rebozo's suit charges the story was false and malicious.

The Post article was based on the sworn statements of insurance investigator George Riley that are contained in a Miami court file.

The suit said that Mr. Riley's statements are "patently false" and his testimony "incredible and unworthy of belief."

The second paragraph of The Post's story included a statement by a Rebozo lawyer denying that Mr. Rebozo knew the stock was stolen.

Y. Hospitals Cut Services, pplies Dwindle in Strike

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 (UPI).—New York hospitals struck yesterday by nonmedical workers services yesterday including emergency care, medical supplies and other services were cut.

The strike began Monday when 30,000 members of the United Hospital Workers Union erupted into line violence Tuesday and Wednesday and 19 persons were injured.

Hospitals stepped up the use of convalescing patients to ease the strain on staff and personnel. They began instituting a possible health care from growing hoards of refugees including used bandages and operating room equipment.

Hospitals reported drastic cuts in services—some even in emergency rooms. The loss was aggravated by a



Unidentified relatives stand outside home where nine people were shot to death.

9 Persons Found Shot to Death

Two Men Sought in Calif. Murders Seized

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Nov. 8 (AP).—Two fugitives sought for questioning in the slaying of nine persons in a central California home were arrested in Sacramento today.

Douglas Greitzer, 22, of New York City, was apprehended during a search of the Clunie Hotel four blocks from the state capital.

Officers said they were tipped off by a clerk who saw their pictures in a Sacramento newspaper.

His companion, Willie Luther Steelman, 28, of Lodi, Calif., surrendered at an apartment house 90 minutes later after police fired a tear gas canister into the building.

Officers had assured Steelman in a message broadcast over a Sacramento rock music station that he would not be harmed, but he did not surrender until the tear gas was fired.

Then, Steelman emerged following a slim blonde woman, who was not identified.

The girl tossed a pistol on the ground before coming out.

Steelman had lived in the apartment for the last two months, other residents said.

The men and the girl were taken to police headquarters for questioning. They were to be taken later to Stockton, the seat of San Joaquin County, where the killings occurred.

Both men are also wanted on a two-count murder warrant in Phoenix, Ariz., and on a variety of other charges in Santa Rosa and Yolo County, California, officers said.

San Joaquin County authorities said Steelman was once a mental patient at Stockton State Hospital. He escaped from there in 1968.

Jaworski Claims He Has Power to 'Sue President'

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (AP).—Newly appointed Watergate special prosecutor Leon Jaworski told a House Judiciary subcommittee today that he had been given assurances by the White House chief of staff that, as special prosecutor, he had the right to "sue the President," if necessary, in conducting his investigation.

He said that before he agreed to succeed Archibald Cox after Mr. Cox was fired as special prosecutor "I wanted assurances beyond those that had been received by Cox."

Mr. Jaworski said that Alexander M. Haig Jr., the White House staff chief, used the words "sue the President" as an example of the complete independence Mr. Jaworski would have.

"Haig discussed the matter with the President and then told me I had that absolute assurance," Mr. Jaworski said.

In view of Mr. Nixon's Oct. 26 press-conference statement that he would not provide presidential documents to a special prosecutor, Rep. Robert W. Kastenmeier, D-Wis., asked the witness: "Has the President's position changed?" Mr. Jaworski replied: "Yes."

He appeared before the subcommittee to urge it to lay aside legislation for the creation of a special prosecutor outside the executive branch. Mr. Jaworski said that such an appointment would be a controversial, time-consuming process that would delay and confuse the Watergate investigation.

Calif. Man Guilty In Killing Mother, 7 Other Women

SANTA CRUZ, Calif., Nov. 8 (AP).—A jury found Edmund Emil Kemper 34 to be sane and guilty today in the slayings of his mother and seven other women. It was his second murder conviction in 10 years and brought to 10 the number of killings in which he has been found guilty.

The 26-year-old defendant was convicted at age 15 of killing his paternal grandparents, for which he served five years in a state mental hospital.

"I agree with your verdict entirely," Santa Cruz County Superior Court Judge Harry Brauer told the six men and six women jurors after announcing their findings. They deemed Kemper guilty on eight counts of first-degree murder and judged him sane. They had deliberated five hours. The judge scheduled sentencing for 8:30 a.m. tomorrow.

As the verdict was read, Kemper, who is 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs 280 pounds, was impassive. He had pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity.

He was arrested in Pueblo, Colo., in April and made tape-recorded confessions about killing six hitchhiking coeds, his mother and one of her friends.

Two Britons Arrested As Spies in Yugoslavia

BELGRADE, Nov. 8 (UPI).—Yugoslav military authorities have charged two young Britons with spying, military sources said today.

A British Embassy spokesman confirmed that Paul Mason, 22, and Robert Curtis, 21, had been arrested a month ago while touring the country by car and allegedly making sketches of planes and other military objects. Family sources said the two are keen plane spotters. Mr. Curtis is an assistant traffic controller at London Heathrow Airport and Mr. Mason is an insurance clerk.

Unsure How He'll Make a Living Agnew Continues to Close Up His Office

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (AP).—In the month since he quit as Vice-President, Spiro T. Agnew has been sitting the rails of his political career and preparing to meet an uncertain future. A very basic question is how he will make a living.

On Saturday, it will be exactly one month since Oct. 10 when Agnew resigned and pleaded no contest to a charge of evading \$13,551 in 1967 federal income tax. He was fined \$10,000 and sentenced to three years' probation.

Agnew has no job and no known income. He is threatened with losing his right to practice law and faces possible Internal Revenue Service suits for thousands of dollars in back taxes.

Associates who were asked how Agnew would make a living said they did not know.

Yet they say he shows no sign of depression.

"He had his whole staff out to his house last Saturday night for a buffet dinner and he was just amazing," one friend said. "He looked fit. He was calm and strong as ever. Judy (Mrs. Agnew) looked terrific, if anything better than I've seen her. You couldn't call it a wake at all. It was a very pleasant time of renewing old acquaintances."

Meanwhile, Agnew is working at winding up the affairs of his vice-presidency. The White House provided for him a renovated townhouse with offices normally reserved for former presidents. The house is across Pennsylvania Avenue from the White House and is maintained by the General Services Administration.

"The White House controls who uses that house, but we maintain it," a GSA spokesman said. "I doubt that Mr. Agnew is paying rent. I don't think it would be fair to charge him. He's closing out a federal office and it's a legitimate use for that building. Of course, he doesn't have the right to use it for any personal business."

Staff Gets Jobs

Most of Agnew's former staff is being placed in other jobs by the White House personnel office, but Agnew has kept several of them, at government expense, to help him wind up his official affairs. These include his chief of staff, Arthur Schomer, and military aide, Brig. Gen. John M. Dunn.

Neither Mr. Schomer nor Gen. Dunn could be reached for comment on their jobs.

After Agnew's resignation, the Senate approved for him a 30-day franking—or free mailing—privilege and he continues to have Secret Service protection.

Agnew's treatment since his resignation was criticized today by Rep. John E. Moss, D., Calif., who has asked the GAO for an investigation.

Rep. Moss said in a letter to the GAO that he understood Agnew also was getting government limousines and drivers and the use of military aircraft.

There is a law providing transition expenses for former presidents and vice-presidents at the time of an administration changeover.

Rep. Moss asked for an opinion on whether this applied in Agnew's case, saying the expenses for the various services that Agnew was getting "could actually offset or even make good 'hat-ever times he has thus far had assessed upon him by the courts.'"

House Unit Votes to Speed Social Security Benefits Rise

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (WP).—The House Ways and Means Committee changed its mind yesterday, turned its back on the White House and voted to raise Social Security benefits 7 percent in April and 4 percent more in July.

The increases would be financed by raising the payroll-tax wage base—the level of wages against which Social Security taxes are paid—to \$13,200 effective Jan. 1. The current \$10,800 base already is set to go to \$12,800 on Jan. 1 under existing law.

The House, meanwhile, voted to raise the federal debt ceiling to only \$475.7 billion through next June 30, \$4.3 billion less than the administration had asked for and \$3.3 billion less than the Ways and Means Committee had recommended.

The White House supported a Social Security bill that Ways and Means approved on Tuesday, raising benefits 10 percent in one step, but not until July, after this fiscal year is over.

Southern Democrats joined with committee Republicans in Tuesday's vote. Yesterday, however, the Southerners turned around, and finally even the Republicans gave in. Committee Democrats said the cost of living has risen so fast that it would be unfair to wait until Social Security recipients wait until July.

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The Other 'Cease-Fire' in Vietnam

"Immediately after the cease-fire," the Vietnam cease-fire agreement of Jan. 23 promised grandly, "the two South Vietnamese parties will... achieve national reconciliation and concord... (and) insure the democratic liberties of the people." In fact, South Vietnam has yet to witness anything faintly resembling a cease-fire; Saigon estimates that 50,000 soldiers have died in battle since January. Nor has national reconciliation been achieved; the Saigon government and its Communist challengers remain indisposed to compromise. Nor are democratic liberties being restored; each of the rivals for power in South Vietnam feels that if it introduced such liberties in areas under its control, the other side would exploit them. So it is that the bodies which the agreement set up as forums for cooperation, such as the "two-party joint military commission," have become arenas in which Saigon and the Viet Cong (and Hanoi) extend their contest by political means. Meanwhile, the war, at a certain level, goes on.

This is, no doubt, tragic. But it must be said that for all the hopeful promise of the January agreement, no realistic observer of the Vietnam scene ever thought that the "cease-fire" would do more than mark a transition from one stage to another of a struggle that had been raging already for more than a generation. Nor was it realistic to expect that either of the contestants could manage an easy or early victory. After all, it was only because an apparent balance or stalemate existed that a Vietnam agreement could be drawn. Military and political developments since January have essentially validated the parties' mutual judgment that this balance did exist.

The Saigon government and the Communist side alike have worked since then to consolidate and expand their respective areas of control. As it happened, Saigon entered the period relatively well supplied, so there has been no call or need for the United States to violate the one-for-one resupply provision of the cease-fire agreement. On their part, the Viet Cong and Hanoi accepted the cease-fire knowing—as everyone knew—that they could and would

resupply in violation of the agreement. This they have done. Recently, the pace of infiltration from Hanoi has intensified, raising the question of whether or when another major offensive may take place. But Saigon, watching closely and coolly, gives every sign of being able to handle what comes on its own.

We have full confidence in Saigon's judgment on this score. The United States gave it years to prepare its own defense and it is heartening to see that Saigon is approaching what may be its first hard military test, since the American withdrawal, without flinching. Further, we are pleased that the Nixon administration has kept its own anxieties about developments in South Vietnam within reasonable bounds. Granted, there lingers in some administration quarters a tendency to believe that a Communist offensive against Saigon would require an American response. But this is not in the cards. Vietnam has been effectively removed from the great-power chessboard; no foreseeable denouement there threatens damage to the United States on any scale requiring renewed American intervention. Congress, in effect, sanctioned and accepted co-responsibility for this state of affairs last summer when it forbade the President to respond militarily in any way without its prior consent.

Though the President has no "stick" left to use against North Vietnam, he has a "carrot"—his offer of reconstruction aid. Aid talks have been suspended for some months. Hanoi, which has violated the military provisions of the cease-fire agreement right and left, would dearly like Mr. Nixon to use American influence to force Saigon's compliance with the political provisions, or at least with those political provisions exploitable by Hanoi and the Viet Cong. But the President is, wisely, sitting back, letting the Vietnamese work things out in their own way. He has little incentive to offer aid to Hanoi, or to use influence on Saigon, until Hanoi gives its own indications of living up to the cease-fire agreement. Meanwhile, the war goes on.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

Cairo Revisited

After more than six years of artificial and largely symbolic estrangement, the United States and Egypt have agreed to resume diplomatic relations. This adds to the encouraging side of the balance in which the Middle East hangs so precariously; its counterweight is the increasingly ominous threat of renewed Arab-Israeli combat at any moment, this time with a real possibility of Soviet military participation. These are surely critical days for peace or war in the Middle East.

All sides maintain reserve and apparent room for maneuver as Secretary Kissinger continues on his way across the Arab world, though isolated shootouts still fracture tense truce lines and warnings of new combat could too easily turn into self-fulfilling prophecies. Israeli Premier Golda Meir has wisely postponed her public report on the Washington phase of the peace talks, and the secrecy surrounding Mr. Kissinger's talks in the Arab capitals may be an accurate measure of the seriousness with which they are being pursued.

It is obviously significant that President Sadat could act to repair the old breach with the United States immediately after his

intense talks with the secretary of state; he conspicuously did not do so in 1971 after meeting former Secretary Rogers in an earlier, less promising peacemaking effort. The long-withheld Egyptian gesture further undermines the defiance of other Arab regimes in imposing their oil sanctions against the United States.

On the Israeli side, the nation is plunged into a state of shock and mourning by final disclosure of the dead and wounded during three weeks of combat. This toll of tragedy should only strengthen Israel's will—not to seek a militant vindication, as hardline Israelis are demanding, but rather to find accommodations that could protect coming generations from repeated carnage. An important factor in that search for peace, as Israeli leaders have often stated, is the U.S. ability to maintain solid contact with Egypt as well as Israel, to preserve its unique good offices and moderating influence with both sides. In this sense, the restoration of diplomatic relations between Washington and Cairo is good for Israel as for the United States and Egypt, and for the cause of peace as well.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Congress Overrides

The vote in both houses of Congress to override President Nixon's veto of the war powers bill marks a turning point in the continuing struggle to restore the American constitutional system of checks and balances.

The vote, in which Republicans joined Democrats to reassert the role of Congress in war-making decisions, was an undoubted rebuff to a President who has gone too far in asserting his freedom from legal restraints in many areas, both foreign and domestic. Its significance, however, extends beyond the incumbent and the constitutional crises he has provoked, signaling a resurgence of congressional independence after a long period of acquiescence to the executive's accretion of power.

The war powers bill itself is not the revolutionary measure that Mr. Nixon and other critics have attempted to make it out to be. It does not in any way curtail

the President's freedom, as commander in chief, to respond to emergency situations. If anything, it gives the chief executive more discretionary authority than the framers of the Constitution intended in order to deal with modern contingencies that they could not have foreseen.

The merit of the bill is that it compels the President to consult with Congress when committing American forces overseas and to obtain congressional consent for any prolonged military action. This is clearly what the Founding Fathers intended when they entrusted to Congress the sole power to declare war. The demonstrated determination of the Congress to regain and exercise this responsibility offers reassuring evidence of the continuing validity and vitality of the constitutional system.

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In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago

November 9, 1898

NEW YORK—After one of the most exciting campaigns in the history of American politics, Col. Theodore Roosevelt has been elected governor of the Empire State of New York by a safe majority. With the same impetuosity that characterized him before Santiago de Cuba, the leader of the "Rough Riders" charged over the political fields of his native state, and his success is as much a personal victory for himself as it is a significant victory for the Republican party on a national scale.

Fifty Years Ago

November 9, 1923

PARIS—The owners of the French rights for the American historical film "The Birth of a Nation," which has been the center of controversy, have been advised that it may again be shown in France starting on Nov. 26. This is said to be the final decision in the case of the film masterpiece by D.W. Griffith, which has several times been shown and then suddenly withdrawn. One of the reasons was the color question, France having many colored subjects.



On Legitimacy

By Anthony Lewis

BOSTON.—In the turmoil of feelings and ideas in America today there is one constant theme: the country aches for legitimacy. It is weary of surprise, evasion, deception. It yearns for steadiness, trust, openness, law. It yearns for a restored sense of the fitness of things.

The longing for legitimacy is a large element in the wish of more and more Americans to see Richard Nixon gone from the office of President. But others, distressed at what he has done, nevertheless worry that forcing him from office might further damage legitimacy. They fear that too much of our sense of national unity and continuity rests in the figure of the President.

The Constitution gives a definitive answer to that concern. Its framers, who had made a revolution against a king, took care not to rest the safety of their new country on any person. They created instead a system of law, one expressly designed to survive the accidents of human frailty. It is in that system that our legitimacy resides.

Traumatic Change

Experience, moreover, has shown that this country can survive even traumatic change in the presidency. When Franklin Roosevelt died in 1945, he was the only President millions of Americans had known, and they knew almost nothing about his successor, but there was a secure transition. And similarly after the terrible shock of John Kennedy's assassination 10 years ago.

No, the problem of legitimacy does not lie in the fact of a change in the presidency. Indeed, a system so rigid that it could not stand such a change would be doomed. The problem lies, rather, in the manner of the change and the nature of the succession.

Right now some voices are counseling us that Nixon's resignation under pressure would be a legitimate restoration of the country's honor. Resignation without admission of wrongdoing would leave the question of his guilt or innocence unresolved, it is said, and foster a backlash from people who thought him unfairly treated. The argument is that the full process of impeachment by the House and trial in the Senate will do.

The premise of that argument is sound. In what we do now we must move above all else with legitimacy. But it does not follow that the impeachment course is the only proper one. The argument seems to me faulty as a matter of law or common sense.

An Illusion

It is an illusion to believe that trials, even ordinary criminal trials, settle all doubts. History is full of great cases to the contrary. How much more likely such a result would be in the impeachment of a president. There would always be a body of opinion doubting any verdict.

Moreover, the very White House tactics that have obstructed the judicial search for truth about the crimes of this administration

would doubtless go on in impeachment. Just consider the handling of the President's tapes. Last July 23 Nixon said that the tapes would remain "under my sole personal control." Now we know that in fact they were taken by a number of individuals, under chaotic conditions, with records on scraps of brown paper or none at all. If a corporation whose documents were subpoenaed in an anti-trust case had handled them that way, the responsible officers would be in jail for contempt. There is no earthly way that Judge Sirica can be certain what happened to the tapes. Congress would be in no better position to discover ultimate truths about the tapes or other matters.

More broadly, what is involved here is not a narrow, legalistic question of guilt. The United States faces a crisis of confidence in its President. The resolution of that crisis, whether by impeachment or resignation, will be a political act. In the end the choice must be a prudential one. Neither resignation nor impeachment will be a perfect solution to the trauma imposed on us by Richard Nixon. The Constitution does not command either course, it explicitly envisages both.

Flood of Pride
My own strong feeling is that the country's sense of legitimacy will depend much more on what happens after a new president takes office than before. If he moves from seclusion to openness, from provocation to cooperation, from trickery to directness, he will surely release in almost all Americans a flood of pride in our country—a renewed sense of fitness. The question is how we can most readily come to that devoutly desired end.

The emerging reaction to Gerald Ford's appearance in the vice-presidential confirmation hearings indicates what Americans long for. Even people with no special admiration for Ford are coming to see in him a promise of reconciliation and continuity. The qualities he has displayed in his confirmation hearings—and in 35 years in Congress—may be just what the doctor ordered for this badly battered republic. A congressman's wife who watched his testimony on television remarked that he reminded her of Eisenhower. He lacks the personality and the smile that made it so easy to "like Ike," but that flat Midwestern voice and that open face encourage trust.

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Letters

Drug Scarcity

Concerning the article "Scarcity Alters the Drug Trade," (HT, Nov. 5) let me say that the same conclusions could be reached regarding any commodity. Imagine for a moment what the distribution system might be and what the prices would become if the consumption of alcohol, cigarettes, or coffee were criminal offenses. And would we stop our consumption? I don't think so; we would simply pay more. Prices would rise according to a pure supply and demand situation. Prohibition taught us this and, then like now, it is the do-gooders and the dealers who together want society to have and maintain this "problem," because only by keeping heroin illegal can vast profits be made. Of course if one could purchase heroin legally, the real economic price would be approximately what a package of cigarettes costs. Heroin-users have as much a right to pay a fair economic price as Coca-Cola drinkers.

At a recent UNESCO Conference on Drugs, (to which I was a delegate), some 40 delegates from 18 countries voted unanimously that the criminal aspect of drug consumption should be eliminated immediately. I believe that "One man's meat is another man's poison." I believe that sovereignty rests with each individual, and that everyone has the right to decide what their body will consume, and the responsibility therefor. The so-called drug problem is largely a libertarian issue, with one group of people attempting, more or less successfully, to dictate to another group what they should or should not do. The real evil to be fought is our perverse desire to prohibit one another's pleasures whether it be pot, pornography, politics, alcohol, poison, or poetry. JIM HAYNES, Paris.

Chile Refugees

A UPI news item (HT, Oct. 20-21) under the heading: "Chile Refugees Want to Go to East Europe," erroneously attributed a statement to an ICEM official: "Frankly, we do not know what to do about it." ICEM (Inter-governmental Committee for European Migration) is a nonpolitical, technical and humanitarian international organization, whose members are 31 governments having recognized the principle of the free movement of people. The committee shall be concerned with the migration of refugees for whom arrangement may be made between the committee and the governments of the countries concerned, including those undertaking to receive them. Thus, ICEM is prepared to move refugees from Chile to any country in the world which will accept them, including Eastern Europe. ROGER WALON, Chief of Press, ICEM, Geneva.

Tradition of Civility

Assessing Mr. Ford

By David S. Broder

WASHINGTON.—In this season of troubles in Washington, welcome reassurance is coming from the personality and performance of that comforting familiar figure—Gerald R. Ford. As the Vice-President-designate and heir apparent to a severely beleaguered President, the gentleman from Grand Rapids is the man on the spot. He is the key figure in an unprecedented experiment, testing whether a government of divided responsibilities can make an unbiased provision of the Constitution operate in a climate of pervasive public distrust.

His conscientious preparation, his evident cooperativeness, and his candor are making his confirmation hearings an occasion in which the country cannot only learn something of the character of its new Vice-President, but learn the value of one of its oldest traditions—the tradition of civility.

'Among Friends'
Ford's second sentence to the Senate Rules Committee was: "I feel that I am among friends." That is a rather remarkable thing for the Republican leader of the House to say to a committee of the Democratic Congress, which is not only sitting in judgment on him but is taking preliminary steps to remove from office the Republican President who appointed him.

But it is a statement that springs naturally to Ford, who operates under any circumstances in a tradition of civility, of mutual accommodation, of respect for persons and institutions. This unwritten tradition underlies the written Constitution, but it has been badly battered in these recent years, as one President lashed out at opponents of his war policies and his successor compiled an "enemies list."

Whatever his shortcomings, in intellect, oratory, or wit, Gerry Ford is one of the most decent human beings in Washington. He is not a hater, nor is he under a constant compulsion to prove his own worth by dominating and downgrading others. The qualities he has displayed in his confirmation hearings—and in 35 years in Congress—may be just what the doctor ordered for this badly battered republic. A congressman's wife who watched his testimony on television remarked that he reminded her of Eisenhower. He lacks the personality and the smile that made it so easy to "like Ike," but that flat Midwestern voice and that open face encourage trust.

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that is the authentic Ford credo—and not a line some public relations adviser furnished. A House colleague, enlisting support for his confirmation among Democrats, says he has been surprised to learn how many members of the opposition "really do consider Gerry a personal friend." Such friendships are rare among congressmen of opposite parties, and particularly among those whose leadership roles require them to operate, as Ford has, in a highly partisan fashion.

But Ford does not let partisanship carry to the point of personal enmity. It is inconceivable that his office would compile an "enemies list." As remarked previously here, his style of leadership in the House has been genuinely open and consultative. As Vice-President or President, he testified, he would continue to make himself accessible to members of Congress and the press.

Even in the stress of this current situation, he has deliberately reached outside his own circle for guidance. In advance of the hearings he sought out a group of certified "legislators" and told them he was concerned that his reputation as a non-intellectual not be taken by them as a sign that he was anti-intellectual. He seemed genuinely relieved at being told that the very fact that he had sought such a meeting was a long way toward establishing the point he wanted to make.

A colleague in the Republican leadership says, "We learned very quickly that Gerry does not like to make decisions alone." A Ford administration would be an exercise in collective leadership.

Détente Abroad

Those members of Congress who know him best are unanimous in their belief that should Ford become President, he would seek to continue the main lines of the Nixon foreign and domestic policy—détente abroad and decentralization at home.

He would try to keep Henry Kissinger and Melvin Laird as his chief foreign and domestic policy advisers, knowing full well that both men are more glib and sophisticated than he is himself.

What Ford would bring to such a government is the simplicity and honesty and openness and benignity that have been missing so long from the White House.

As the awareness of those qualities in him has sunk in, the hunger for their restoration in national leadership has grown. "The answer to the best" doctrine now applies, not just to Ford's confirmation for the vice-presidency, but to the step beyond.

Will Baghdad Play?

By Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

BAGHDAD.—Unprecedented strains on Iraq's relationship with its less militant neighbors, particularly Syria, and with its treaty benefactor, the Soviet Union, may be opening the way for a far more flexible Baghdad foreign and commercial policy, with important prospects for Washington.

Possibly reflecting this change, Saddam Hussein, the most successful and powerful figure here as vice-president of the ruling Revolutionary Command Council, hinted to us that a reappraisal of relations with the United States might be in order.

"Severance of diplomatic relations [broken during the six-day war of 1967]," he said, "should not be permanent. As a matter of fact, there are many countries with disagreements who maintain diplomatic relations."

Likewise, the suave and darkly handsome Hussein carefully in-

dicated that Iraq's awards of multimillion-dollar development contracts to U.S. concerns in the last few months would not be revoked (assuming the war isn't renewed).

"If America makes a bid better than others, we waste no time to make the award," he told us. "We cannot lock Iraq up in a safe."

Often viewed by the West as Arab enemy No. 1, Iraq was treated by other Arab states as a poor relation before, during and after the war of Yom Kippur. It was relentlessly ignored.

For example, despite the clear language of Article 8 in its 1972 treaty with Moscow—calling for immediate consultation in "situations . . . which threaten the peace of either"—the BCC had no hint from Moscow that war was imminent. Nor did it have a word of consultation or "advance notice" of Moscow's sudden decision to try to end it with a joint U.S. cease-fire appeal.

The first public comment on the war by Iraq's tightly controlled press on Oct. 6, the day Israeli forces were attacked, was a short radio commentary calling the war just another "imperialist plot." On Sunday, Oct. 7, a key Arab diplomat here received this urgent question from the BCC: "Is this war serious?" On being told it was, Iraq immediately dispatched two armored brigades and part of a third division to the Syrian Mount Hermon front on the Golan Heights. Its air force went into action both on the Syrian and Egyptian fronts.

So unprepared was Iraq that it had to send its tanks to the Syrian front on their own treads, some 300 miles over paved roads. Carriers were borrowed from Saudi Arabia and possibly Kuwait, which picked up the tanks half-

way. Although Iraqi casualties in the bloody Golan battles were extremely high, Arab diplomats here claim Iraq closed a gap on Syria's northern Golan front which blocked Israel's approach to Damascus.

When Washington and Moscow surfaced their cease-fire plan, the Iraqi foreign minister flew to Damascus and obtained Syria's secret pledge to reject it. He then flew to Algeria, obtained a pledge there of opposition to any cease-fire, and on to Libya for the same purpose. On landing in Tripoli, however, he heard over the radio that Syria had accepted the cease-fire.

That partially explains the immediate and furious Iraqi withdrawal of all its troops from Syria. As for Moscow's failure to "consult," one ranking official told us: "We have made the appropriate debit mark in Moscow's ledger."

Emotional Campaign

Saddam Hussein and the Baathist government are now engaged in an emotional political campaign against the cease-fire, against compromise on the Israeli question and against Arab "leaders" who, in the mystical language of the secretive Baathist movement, have ignored the "masses" in accepting the cease-fire.

Given that hard-rock intractability, even a cursory dialogue with Washington on a political settlement of the Middle East is pointless. But beneath the intractability lurks another mood, a mood that is clearly looking toward experimentation with Washington and toward the marvels of U.S. technology.

With a stupendously on-rich Iraq key to Moscow's veiled plans for a Moscow-controlled Asian "zone of peace," that mood is well worth cultivating.

The Extra Obstacles Facing Black Feminists

By Enid Nemy

NEW YORK (NYT).—The women who recently formed the National Black Feminist Organization are aware that, in both the black and white communities, they may be up against a somewhat formidable wall of misunderstanding.

They have already been reminded that black women have always had the independence and liberation to which white women still aspire—although this did not necessarily put them on an equal footing with men. They have been admonished about diverting their efforts in any direction other than the civil rights movement. And they have been warned that the issue of feminism could prove a divisive one between black men and women. They reject all these premises.

"We aren't fighting for liberation; we are fighting for equality within the black community," said Sylvia Witte Vitale, a student at Queens College and one of the group's organizers. "We'd like black men to know we are their equals."

"At the same time we are going to fight racism from outside the

black community, we are going to fight sexism within it," said Margaret Sloan, an editor and writer at the magazine, commenting on the number of black men who date white women. "If a black woman dates a white man, it's called a sellout... it's that double standard that really hits you... men taking black and sleeping white."

Eleanor Holmes Norton, the city's commissioner on human rights and one of the women present at the organizational meeting, acknowledged that the relative late emergence of a black feminist group was due, in part, to some concern that fighting sexism might turn energies away from the struggle against racism.

"Feminism came to the fore at a time when the civil rights movement was also most active in this country," she noted. "There were tremendous pressures on black women... it took us time to realize that we had nothing to fear from feminism, but we could not have emerged amidst the confusion of five or six years ago."

The organization now has



Jane Galvin Lewis

several hundred members in New York and a national mailing list of more than 500 women.

Membership

"We want a broad-based group, but not so broad-based that it doesn't stand for anything," said

Jane Galvin Lewis, one of the founders. "Our members are as diverse as household workers and physicians. Growing up in the same kind of society, if not culture, and having the same kinds of experiences, we at least start out with a base."

The fear that feminism may be a disruptive wedge in the black community is recognized as a valid one but, despite annoyance over certain double standards, group spokesmen consider the possibility of divisiveness remote.

"We couldn't possibly be about destroying black men, it doesn't make sense," said Dorothy Pittman Hughes, an activist in women's groups for some years.

"The theory that for a black man to be a man he must take care of the total family is ridiculous," she added. "One way of looking at it is that the black man is exploited in his job, taking things he doesn't have to take, if he thinks his manhood depends on supporting the family. If black women will never fall into the pattern of thinking that they should stay home while the husbands go out and work, because it only gives them the opportunity to be more exploited."

Positive Force

To Mrs. Robert Hagood, co-ordinator of a high school program for the Federation of the Handicapped, black feminism can



Margaret Sloan

be "a positive force to bring black men and women together."

"As we know who we are, and feel good about who we are, we'll feel good about our other half," said Mrs. Hagood, who has not yet joined the group but is seriously considering doing so. "I see liberation as liberating the rigid definition of what we should be in society, both male and female."

Mrs. Reid, an associate professor of political science at Barnard College and a woman who accepts feminism with certain reservations, said that any hesitation she had about black feminism was based on whether the women intended to work with black men.

Mrs. Reid, who is also executive director of the Black Women's Community Development Foundation, listed among her priorities criminal justice, the "skyrocketing" rate of suicide among black women and premature hysterectomies.

Among the priorities in the group's proposed platform are community control (black women should be considered on the same basis as black men, with proper salaries and titles); black capitalism. ("We don't want to perpetuate economic dependence of the black masses of people in the present form") and dealing with the medical profession ("we feel black women have been treated with contempt... we've been tools of irresponsible health officials").

Wages, hours and working conditions for household workers and 24-hour publicly funded day care centers are other areas.

"There are certain oppressions that transcend color," said Miss Sloan, while noting that many of the black feminist priorities differ somewhat from those of predominantly white groups.

She emphasized that the black feminist group was not anti-white women.

"We see ourselves as very much a part of the women's movement," she said. "But some black women have never really talked among themselves... it's a really exciting experience."

But Miss Sloan and others acknowledged that one of the principal reasons for formation of the group was that many black women who were, or could be, interested in feminism were "excluded" of working with white women.

"White women are white first and they have gained benefits—social, economic and psychological—from a racist society," said Mrs. Hagood, once dean of the College for Human Services.

"My position is not an anti-white one," she said. "But I believe that in this point in our history it is incumbent on us to spend some time with ourselves, by ourselves, to determine ourselves. It is a period of self-study."

PARIS THEATER

Madeleine Renaud Shines In Flimsy Rewrite of Movie

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss

PARIS, Nov. 8 (UPI).—Madeleine Renaud is an exquisite actress. In the last scene of "Harold et Maude," at the Reclamer, she stands statuesquely, enmeshed in the white robes of spiritual purity, as she bids elegant farewell. This is a radiant vision. At a glance she might be the returned Herminie of "The Winter's Tale." One wishes she were, for then she would have more worthy and appropriate employment than this flimsy rewriting of a Hollywood movie offers.

Maude is a little, old lady in tennis shoes who lights the way to life for a neurotic, suicidal rich boy. Ruth Gordon played it magnificently on the screen, delivering an interpretation in which the grotesquely comic and the heartbreakingly poignant were beautifully blended. Miss Renaud's eccentric Austrian countess, living at 80 in a cluttered California beach shack, is less likely, less detailed and far less funny. She is more the godmother of a fairy tale than the wise witch schooled in loneliness and despair. Her Maude is a lovely apparition.

It is somewhat discouraging to find an artist indulging in a remake of a popular film, a practice usually associated with Broadway musical comedy producers hungry for material. Certainly the central part must tempt any actress, but on such grounds Miss Renaud might come on as Stella Dallas.

Jean-Claude Carrière's adaptation is transparently hybrid. It is in cinematic form—in as far as that is possible in the theater. The major scenes of this original have been transposed into loosely connected sketches. The seduction sequence has been retained and is achieved here, too, with subtle tact, but such episodes as the auto chase have had to be eliminated, together with the views of the Pacific surf. The result suggests a stray and curtailed shooting script rather than a finished drama.

The production, directed by Jean-Louis Barrault (who creeps on for a few seconds as a furniture mover), is in the key of Miss Renaud's poetic magic. Guy Béart has composed a wistful, little melody, frail and haunting, as a "Trio" for piano, voice and cello. The music, for Miss Renaud to sing, there is scant scenery, a use of two side-stage staircases and stylish costumes by Yves Saint Laurent and Pierre Cardin. In David Rivière as a sort of straight-man Harold, Miss Renaud has a less diverting partner than Bud Cort of the screen version who, resembling a sly gnome, rolled his Peter Lorre eyes with such satisfaction each time he invented a new means of self-destruction. The evening is Miss Renaud's.

Pélieu Marceau in "L'Homme en Question" (at the Théâtre de l'Atelier) has written another cynical comedy in the manner of his successful "L'Enfer" and "La Bonne Soupe." An ardent student of human failings, he again places ignoble behavior under his merry microscope to extract from it, as many laughs as possible.

This time he examines the unsavory machinations of a middle-aged man who has risen to lofty official rank as he loses, troubled by unpleasant memories, in a gigantic bed, the billowing sheets of which cover the entire stage as though in a feverish night-

mare. His conscience—which has not suffered a like insomnia—taking the form of a young woman, comes to consult him. His past in all its repulsive meanness is revealed.

A sour widower, his record is sinister in the unrelaxed cordiness. His pathological jealousy of his daughter has broken her marriage, estranged her from him and driven her son-in-law to suicide. Hypocritically he has been guided in getting along. Marceau has drawn this monster—who has succeeded in disfiguring all his bad deeds as good deeds—as he is and as he was. We are spared any emphatic moralizing, the depressing case speaks for itself. When the night of soul-searching and remembering is done, a valise opens the secret door of the minister's office and his conscience vanishes. "But does a minister need to have his conscience with him?" the exposed scoundrel asks, panic mingled with his sarcasm.

Marceau once more relates his story in the style of a revue—in a series of happy bits, an incident here, an incident there, to illustrate and strengthen his theme. He has an ear for the chatter of morose and he can sketch character and situation in a few strokes—as in his snapshot of the precocious girl next door, the vulgar son-in-law, the prying neighbor woman and in the scenes of the families before the television sets.

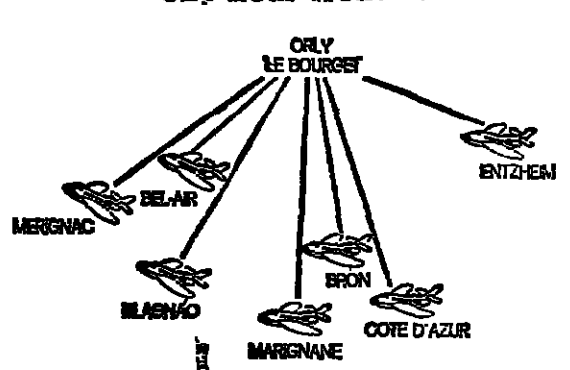
He is in luck in having such a splendid acting company, with Bernard Blier superb as the pussy-footing anti-hero; Martine Sarcey, as the voice of his conscience; Daniel Huet as his doomed son-in-law; and Martine Couture in an excellent bit as the pert adolescent with Anna Gaylor as her gabbling mother. Pierre Franck staged the play admirably, the fantastic décor of Jacques-Xavier is a brilliant asset. Marceau's new play has wit and style, its crudely masked by a bright humor.

One pities the polished players of the Comédie Française as they march valiantly but to defeat through the quicksands of Jacques Sternberg's "C'est la Guerre, Monsieur Gruber" (at the Odéon). Only Catherine Samie as an outrageous flirt and Jean-Luc Bouitte as a low-comedy Nazi officer have a chance. Michel Etcheverry is reduced to impersonating a radio-listening uncle and the others have been allotted stale nonsense jokes or gross hyperbole.

The intermissionless evening begins with a bourgeois household as it might be imagined by a not very original surrealist. The grandmother is a mummy with a death's head; the husband is a wage-slave clerk pestered by tax collectors and his wife is divided into three parts: the wife-cock, the wife-concubine and the wife-saint—regards to Evelyn's Theater of the Soul for this device. They are such a boring lot that one's hopes rise when war is declared. Then for a few moments the striking cartoons of warfare by Paul Grizaud move impressively across a screen. Afterwards, the family is grilled by the Nazis for endless sessions and the world blows up. Mr. Sternberg evidently forgets that the Nazis were beaten, but he seems to have a clear recollection of Boris Vian's rich satire, "L'Équipage: Four Tons," with its absurd caricaturing of armed conflict's butchery.

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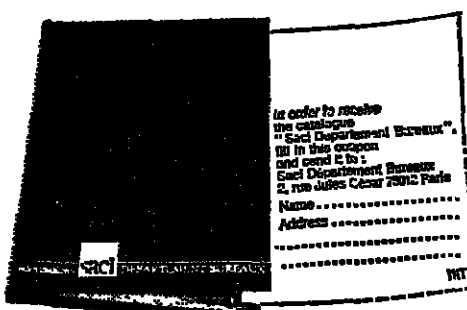
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Shell Profit Soars 270% in Quarter

But Share Price Is Little Affected

LONDON, Nov. 8 (AP)—Royal Dutch/Shell group reported sharply higher third-quarter earnings, but the report had only a moderate impact on share prices of Royal Dutch/Shell Co. and Shell Transport & Trading Co.

The group's net income for the quarter rose 270 percent to \$168.8 million from \$45.5 million in the third quarter of 1972. The group's net assets and income, closed up 7.18 at \$18.75, its 1972 high is 22.12 and its low 17.52.

Royal Dutch Petroleum, which has a 60 percent share in the group's net assets and income, closed up 7.18 at \$18.75, its 1972 high is 22.12 and its low 17.52.

IF Panel Fixes a Deadline for Monetary Reform Studies

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (Reuters)—The four working groups set up by the Committee of 20 finance ministers at the annual International Monetary Fund meeting in September have set a deadline of July 1, 1974, for completing their work on monetary reform studies.

The present timetable for monetary reform studies includes a session in Rome on Jan. 17 and 18. The four study groups are working on the adjustment process with particular reference to a reserve indicator structure, global liquidity and consolidation, asset settlement and the study of a possible multicurrency intervention system, and the transfer of real resources from rich to developing nations.

The asset settlement group is holding its sessions in Paris while the other three are holding their meetings in Washington.

So far, there has been little evidence of progress at the Washington meetings, the sources said. All objective criteria—and there might be as many as five finally decided on, including movements in the basic balance of payments and in costs and prices—would have to reflect strength or weakness in a country's economic condition before a government had to act to correct imbalances.

Oil Costs in Japan Rising 50% for Next Year

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (Reuters)—The Japanese Ministry of Finance for International Affairs today said that the cost of oil for Japan will rise by 50 percent in 1974.

The ministry said that the cost of oil for Japan in 1973 was \$14.3 billion, compared with \$9.5 billion in 1972. The surplus for the year was \$4.8 billion.

The ministry also said that Japan's long-term economic account during the first months of 1973 showed a deficit of \$6.8 billion, indicating a need for capital exports.

VW Denies Rejection of U.S. Plant Project

WOLFSBURG, West Germany, Nov. 8 (AP)—A top level Volkswagenwerk AG spokesman today emphatically denied reports that the Volkswagen study team which visited the United States to determine whether an assembly plant should be built there would recommend against such a move.

The spokesman pointed out that the report is far from finished.

U.K. House Approves Wage-Price Measure

LONDON, Nov. 8 (Reuters)—Prime Minister Edward Heath's new anti-inflation policy setting a basic 7 percent limit for wage increases during the next 12 months was approved in the House of Commons yesterday.

Wages and prices will be controlled by the government under this third stage of the anti-inflation program introduced a year ago. The new rates go into effect immediately.

The formal House of Commons vote was 270 in favor to 251 against.

U.S. Firm Bids for British Concern

Champion International, a diversified U.S. home furnishings company, has made a tender offer of 128 pence per share for all ordinary shares of A.W. Securities, a U.K. textile firm.

The total value of the offer is about \$40 million. Champion says it will also make an "appropriate" offer for the preferred shares. A.W. Securities says its board will accept the offer to acquire the firm for 7.78 million shares, or 25 percent of the company.

Champion's main activities include building materials, paper and allied products, and home furnishings, including carpeting and furniture. It reported a 1972 net income of \$9.5 million on sales of \$1.87 billion. A.W. Securities is world leader in the manufacture of printed carpet, both with regard to designs and production techniques. It also produces plastic sheeting and coated fabrics and furnishing and apparel fabrics. In the year ending March 31 it earned a pre-tax profit of \$4.98 million.

U.S. Oil Firms, Iran Sign Pact

Five U.S. oil companies and the National Iranian Oil Co. have signed a memorandum of understanding for a proposed major petroleum refinery to be built on the Persian Gulf in Iran.

Foreigners Buy More U.S. Stock

PARIS, Nov. 8 (Reuters)—Foreign purchases of U.S. stocks picked up by about 50 percent last month from the levels prevailing during the summer and are now back to the "rather active" pace of the opening months of 1972, says a leading member of the New York brokerage community.

Donald T. Regan, president of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, told a press conference here today that "sophisticated money is moving to the stronger currency."

He forecast that "the period of U.S. balance-of-payments deficits is over," and that the dollar should continue to rise. He said that by mid-1974 the dollar could be 10 percent above its current exchange rate against the deutsche mark—which has been the strongest of the European currencies.

Midwest Hopes Boost Wall Street

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 (Reuters)—Indications that peace moved another step closer in the Middle East and favorable investor reaction to President Nixon's energy message triggered a sharp rally on the New York Stock Exchange today.

Analysts said the market also was given an emotional lift by Mr. Nixon's announcement that he was determined to stay in office despite the barrage of demands in recent weeks for his resignation or impeachment.

At the end of his energy message yesterday Mr. Nixon said, "I have no intention whatever of walking away from the job I was elected to do."

Energy stocks were among the day's biggest favorites. In part of the President's statement, he proposed the relaxation of clean air standards at the discretion of the Environmental Protection Agency to permit the burning of "dirty" fuels now banned.

The Dow Jones industrial average scored a gain of 12.57 to 932.65 while the broader-based NYSE common stock index added around 0.74 to 574.8. Advances topped declines by more than a two-to-one margin.

Turnover was 18.65 million shares, up from 16.57 million yesterday.

U.S. Economic Outlook Shifts Because of War and Oil Crisis

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (WP)—The Midwest war and the energy crisis have dramatically altered the economic outlook for 1974. There are two main factors, and both will contribute to inflationary pressures.

First, the shock to the U.S. economy caused by the war in the Middle East is certain to give the U.S. defense budget an upward thrust. The emergency aid for re-arming Israel will contribute modestly to this trend. More important in terms of dollars will be the Pentagon's ability to resist military budget-cutters on Capitol Hill.

This change in the fiscal picture is reluctantly acknowledged by important policy-makers such as Treasury Secretary George P. Shultz, whose hopes for a balanced budget next year look less solid today than they did a couple of months ago.

Second, the energy situation has a double-barrelled inflationary impact. On the one hand, higher gasoline, fuel oil and electricity prices will have a "cost-push" effect, making other products more expensive. On the other, as energy shortages force some plants and offices to curtail their operations, the loss of output will result in increasing "demand-pull" inflation—too much money chasing inadequate supplies.

These new considerations come at a time when most government officials and private experts were anticipating a slowdown in the economy for next year, but not too much relief on the price side. The combination of events is causing a re-assessment of thinking.

Company Reports

Company	1973	1972
Emerson Electric		
Revenue (millions)	937.8	797.9
Profits (millions)	75.8	65.8
Per Share (diluted)	1.46	1.23
Quaker Oats		
Revenue (millions)	1,930.0	1,670.0
Profits (millions)	89.3	69.4
Per Share (diluted)	4.60	3.30

EEC Group Proposes Curbs on Activities of Multinationals

BRUSSELS, Nov. 8 (AP)—A divided Common Market commission today published its proposals for better control of the undesirable activities of multinational companies and firms generally that operate across international frontiers.

The proposals largely conform to those in a previously reported draft (EHT, Nov. 7) but the language has been softened in many places and one key idea has been omitted: That banks be barred from abetting the identity of takeover bidders.

Mainly, the paper repeats long-standing commission ideas on industrial policies, many of which would facilitate multinational activity. But it also includes new ideas which, if adopted by the EEC member states, would place significant limits on companies' freedom to act.

The new ideas include rules for takeover bids that would require full, prompt disclosure; intergovernmental cooperation to minimize tax evasion, notably by scrutinizing prices of inter-company sales and licensing deals; and publication of a country-by-country breakdown of consolidated accounts.

The commission's policy on multinationals went through an unusually large number of revisions before being adopted, indicating the division within the EEC executive body on whether these firms should be singled out. But both sides agree that if the paper published today speeds up work by the council of ministers on long-dormant proposals, it will have been useful.

Without putting priority on any particular action, the commission clearly hopes to see enactment soon of such dormant proposals as a European company statute, protection for workers in the case of mass layoffs and merger and cross-border merger control law.

But it is the longer-term ideas, on which detailed proposals are yet to come, which could prove more constraining to companies. The commission put tax evasion and avoidance at the head of its list of problems to be tackled. An official said a working group is studying how to increase inter-government cooperation.

The official said that taxes, like many aspects of multinational operations, cannot be dealt with by the EEC alone, for if opportunities in the community were blocked, companies would simply locate elsewhere. He noted that work on multinationals by the United Nations and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Italy Posts Surplus in Payments in Month

ROME, Nov. 8 (AP)—Italy posted a payments surplus in September of 106 billion lire, largely due to heavy borrowing, compared with a year-earlier deficit of 183 billion lire, the central bank reported today.

This brought net reserves up from August to 2,855 billion lire, but this was still well below the September 1972 total of 3,193 billion lire.

Eurodollar Borrowings

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (Reuters)—Liabilities of U.S. banks to their foreign branches rose \$55 million to \$1.72 billion in the week ended Oct. 31, the Federal Reserve reported today. This is \$34 million more than the figure for Eurodollar borrowing in the like 1972 week.

Storms Delay Ekofisk Pipeline Work

The laying of a 350-kilometer pipeline from the Ekofisk field in the Norwegian section of the North Sea to northeast England is not expected to be completed before the end of the year as planned, due to storms. A spokesman for Phillips Petroleum, operator of Ekofisk, says a recent storm caused considerable damage to the pipe-laying vessels, which are now undergoing repairs. No final decision had been made, but it is thought that laying operations will be stopped and resumed in January if weather conditions permit. Only 35 kilometers remained when operations were interrupted.

Stimulation Seen

Mr. Shultz, for example, believes that injection of substantial additional spending for military hardware has a very expansionary effect. Somehow, he says, dollars spent for military goods have a way of stimulating the economy more than outlays for more prosaic items.

It is hard to tell at this stage whether force might be stronger—the thrust to the economy from expanding arms production, or the loss of gross national product arising out of curtailments caused by the energy crisis.

But there is little doubt that some civilian production would give way to military goods, enough to exacerbate the "demand-pull" problem. On the other hand, a sufficient loss of civilian production and jobs could itself reduce total consumer demand.

One highly undesirable possibility would be a weakening of the economy coincident with a serious problem of rising prices. This could force a new program of wage-price controls.

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Deutsche mark	2.4192	2.413	-1.7
Sw. krona	2.4192	2.413	-1.7
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(d) Swissvalor New Sec.....	SP266.40	— (d) L.T.F.....	\$9.24
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(w) D.G.C.....	\$52.32		
(d) Delta Invest. Fund.....	\$52.43		
(d) Delta Multifund.....	\$10.27		
	\$9.65		

SOPID GROUPE GENEVA:			
— (7) Parton Sw. R. Est.....	SP1,465.00		

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w)	Fonselec Issus Pr.....	SP1.504	- (d) Sall; South Afr. Bk.....	SP253.00
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d)	Fund of Nations.....	SP8.52	- (d) Atlanticfunds.....	DM13.95
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ll H.O.I.T./Hobet.....	\$30.36	(w) Western Growth Fd.....	\$6.24
dl ICOFUND.....	\$11.90	(w) Western Hedge Fund.....	\$1,498.94
w) TCOF.....		(w) West. Proprietary N.V.....	\$1,668.18

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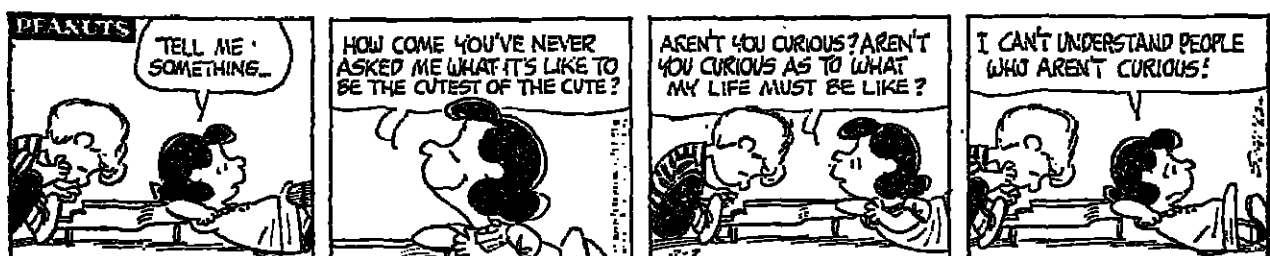
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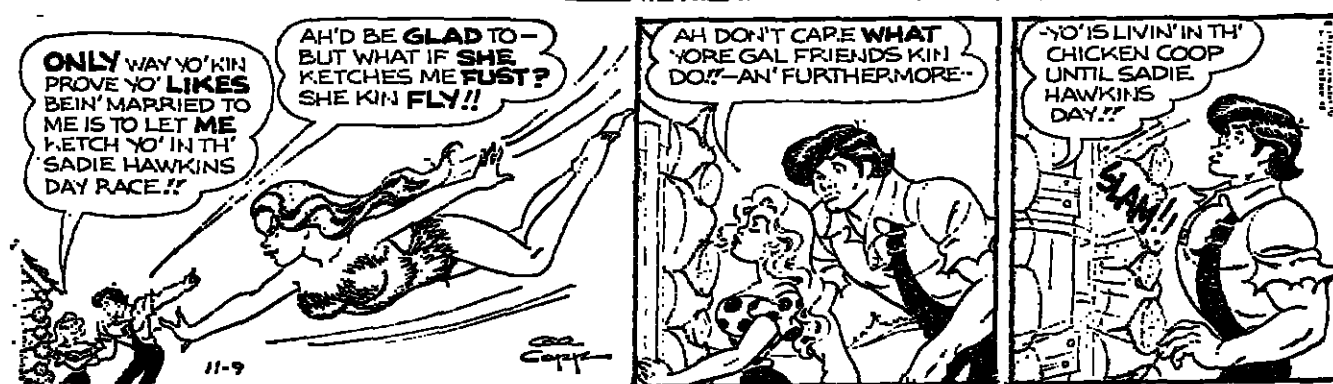
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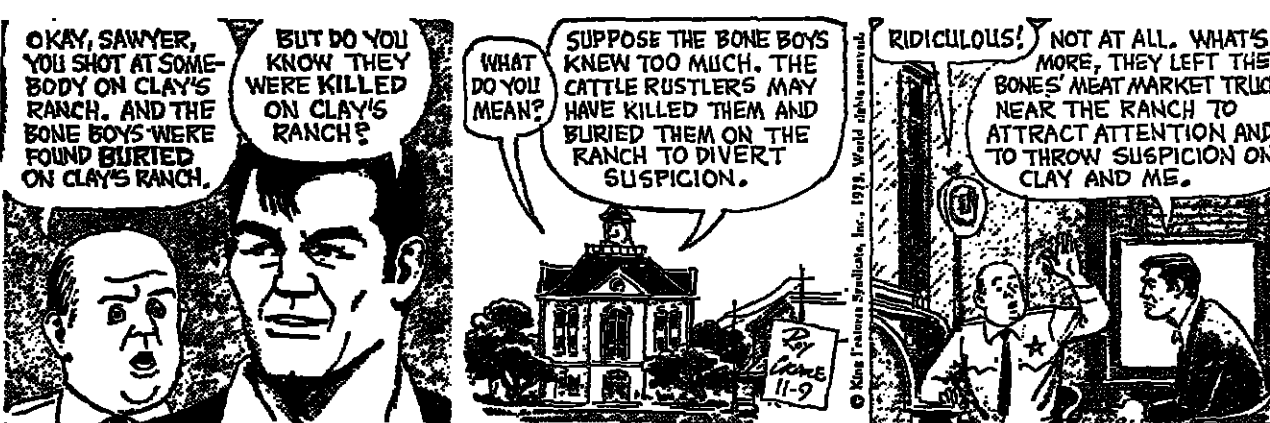
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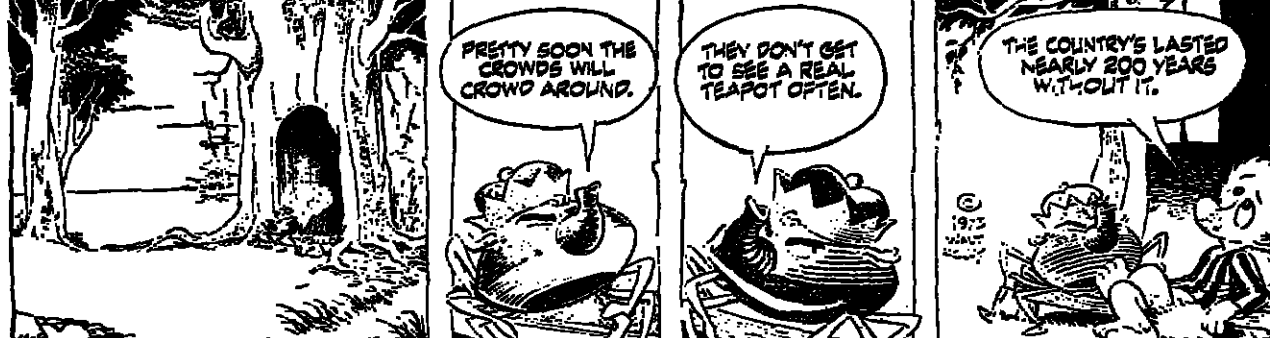
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BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

America's most famous team, the Aces, demonstrated its superiority last week during playoff matches in Milwaukee. An example is the diagrammed hand in which the Aces, sitting East-West, set their opponents by a trick and assured themselves of a comfortable margin in international match points.

The North-South contract of six clubs would have been entirely satisfactory if either player had the club 9. As it was, there were considerable problems to overcome.

West, for the Aces, made a good decision by leading a diamond. This had a considerable impact on the play, for it induced South to abandon the normal play in the club suit of leading the seven to the ten.

Other things being equal, this succeeds if East has KQX of trumps or a doubleton honor, but things were not equal here. As the diamond ace had been removed at the first trick, South

saw that he would be in trouble if West were able to win with a club honor and play another diamond. Dummy would have to ruff, and the trumps would be unmanageable even if East had begun with a doubleton honor.

So after some thought South decided to hope that West held a doubleton honor. At the second trick, he led a low club to the jack and East won with the queen. He shifted to the heart four, and West's nine forced dummy's ace. The moment of truth arrived when the club seven was led and East played the nine.

Had West begun with a small doubleton, or a doubleton king? Against weak opponents South would surely have found the solution. He would assume that West

would have made the error of taking his club king when the suit was first led. As it was, there was no such clue. East's play of the nine could easily be a false card concealing the six. Also, East might have chosen to win the first trump lead with the king instead of the queen if he had begun with KQ9.

With little to guide him, South put up the club ace. When the king failed to drop he was down one trick. His team lost 11 international match points, for in the replay North played four spades and made all 13 tricks.

NORTH	
♠ A9765	
♥ A862	
♦ J87	
♣ 103	
WEST (D)	
♠ 182	
♥ 97	
♦ KJ9764	
♣ 63	
EAST	
♠ 103	
♥ QJ43	
♦ Q1085	
♣ KQ9	
SOUTH	
♠ K4	
♥ K105	
♦ A32	
♣ A10542	

East and West were vulnerable.

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1	Pass	2
Pass	2	Pass	3 N.T.
Pass	4	Pass	4
Dbl.	4	Pass	6
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

West led the diamond seven.

Solution to Previous Puzzles										
S	M	I	L	E	M	E	M	A	D	E
R	A	D	I	A	Q	U	I	L	L	S
A	K	I	S	Q	U	E	R	L	O	S
G	O	O	S	E	Q	U	I	L	L	S
A	N	I	Q	U	E	R	L	O	S	
J	A	R	A	S	T	O	U	P	S	H
A	V	A	L	T	E	M	P	I	S	T
R	V	I	O	S	E	R	A	N	O	M
G	O	R	I	O	S	E	R	A	N	O
O	B	E	M	A	R	Q	U	E	R	L
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L	I	S	T	O	U	P	S	H		
S	H	I	E	S	T	O	U	P	S	H

DENNIS THE MENACE



JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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RASCY

SUREDS

LAFTES



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here

Yesterday's Jumble: ESSAY TABOO FINITE MENACE

Answer: Where logs aren't for burning—AT SEA

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Reviewed by Geoffrey Bibby

THIS is a courageous book, an attempt to come to terms with a problem which many archaeologists are merely hoping will go away. What has happened is difficult to explain concisely, and Colin Renfrew in fact takes five chapters to explain the dilemma in which archaeologists now find themselves.

Briefly then, when archaeologists first tried to date the prehistory of Europe they could do so on one assumption only, that the ancient monuments and artifacts of Europe were related to similar objects in the Ancient East. For in the East these objects were datable by inscriptions of the people who had made them. If there was no possibility of dating, therefore, weapons and ornaments, stone circles and graves were dated in accordance with the most similar things found in the East, whence they were believed to have spread to Europe. Farming, bronze and iron working, the stone temples of Malta, Stonehenge, and the mighty stone-built tombs of Western Europe, all were assumed to have "diffused" from the East.

When an independent method of dating was found some thirty years ago, dating by measuring the residual radioactivity of Carbon-14, it was found that many of these processes and monuments were older than had been expected. Some of the more obvious Near-Eastern parallels to the European stone monuments and the earliest European metal-using cultures could no longer be made to fit—they were not early enough. But somewhat less obvious parallels of the right age were found, and the games went on.

Now a new factor has arisen: Discovery of the long-lived bristle-cone pine in California has provided tree-ring samples up to 7,000 years old, wood which can be dated simply by counting the rings. And measurement of Carbon-14 content of these dated wood samples shows that Carbon-14 measurements have been consistently underestimating the date of all samples older than 2,000 years ago, with an increasing error up to about 800 years by 7,000 years ago. Accordingly the dates of the European monuments and cultures, based on Carbon-14, have to be put back even further, while the Near-Eastern dates, based on written records, remain as they were.

And that puts the cat among the pigeons. For now even the rather strained parallels between European and Eastern cultures and monuments no longer apply. The megalithic graves of Europe are now older than any stone graves in the East. The earliest, in Brittany, may date to 4800 BC, 2,000 years before the pyramids. And copper was being widely used in the Balkans before 4500 BC, 500 years before it was in common use in Mesopotamia. The magnificent stone temples of

Malta, beginning now before 3000 BC, are earlier than the pyramids. And even the Wessex chieftains who built Stonehenge, now dated to 2000 BC, can have owed nothing to the Mycenaeans of 1800 BC.

But this is not the problem. There is no rule saying that things have to be invented first in the East. The problem lies deeper, and has been with us for a long time. Stonehenge and megaliths have never been considered reliable by the "barbarian" substance farmers who inhabited prehistoric Europe. In medieval times, the stone monuments were considered the work of giants. When this theory was discarded, it was clear that they required the resources and engineering abilities of a considerable civilization. They were attributed to the Romans; and when they were discovered to be older than this, to the engineers of the next civilization back, the Egyptians, the pyramid-builders, the Children of the Sun—or at least to trading missionaries inspired by Egypt. For if none of these fitted, then the only possibility was some next civilization even further back—Atlantis, or men from Mars!

Renfrew realizes (though he does not state it bluntly) that the problem is to eliminate Egypt and Mycenae without giving landing clearance to the flying saucers, to explain how copper can be exploited, megaliths and temples erected by a people not in the city-building, specialist-craftsmen, literate stage we call civilization. His statement of the problem is clear and—in the present state of science—irrefutable. His answer to it is superficially convincing.

From Borneo via Easter Island to the Hopi Indians he shows us recent "barbarian" cultures producing monumental structures closely resembling those of the remote past. And by analysis of their societies he shows how comparatively simple, but pyramidal, tribal structures can provide the means and motives for such conspicuous consumption of resources.

He shows satisfactorily that unsophisticated societies can build sophisticated edifices. But, however necessary a step, it is a step backwards. Stonehenge and the megaliths came to be history, and became a shroud. And that is a pity, for they were in fact history. They were not states of culture, they were events. Renfrew's fluently written book will be required reading for all archaeologists, and indeed for anyone claiming an interest in the human past. For though it may not tell us what happened in prehistory, it does clear away many deep-rooted misconceptions.

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